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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE dated 05/26/2004.

The undersigned thanks Examiner Aulakh for the telephonic interview on May 24, 2004, wherein Examiner Aulakh explained the restriction requirement given in the DETAILED ACTION section of the present NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE. A provisional election was made with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-23. In addition, agreement was reached to cancel claims 24-35, directed to non-elected subject matter, without prejudice to prosecution of these claims in a divisional application, and to amend claims 20 and 22 as shown in the present NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE under EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT.

Applicant affirms the election of Group I, claims 1-23. In addition, the amendments to claims 20 and 22 are made without prejudice to prosecution of these claims in their original form, and Applicant reserves the right to file and prosecute these claims in a continuing application.

Respectfully submitted,

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